

# Claim of Officer or Soldier for Invalid Pension

The State of Ohio, County of Warren  
 On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1872  
 personally appeared before (1) Mr. Hamilton State Clerk, The Court of Pleas  
 a Court of Record within and for said county, John M. Piles  
 aged 32 years, a resident of Cream in the county of  
Warren, and State of Ohio, who, being first duly sworn ac-  
 cording to law, declares that he is the identical John M. Piles  
 who enlisted in the service of the United States, at Payment  
 in the County of Montgomery, and State of Ohio  
 on the thirtieth day of October, in the year 1861, as a  
private in Company E, commanded by Captain  
W. H. Callender, in the 71<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Ohio  
Vol. Inf., commanded by Col. R. Mason  
 in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the thirtieth day of  
November A. D. 1865 as will appear by his certificate of discharge herewith  
 presented. (2)



That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, (3) while being transported  
with his company and Reg. from Huntsville Alabama to New Market East Tennessee  
enroute for Virginia, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865, his train was thrown from  
the track by a rail having been removed by rebel cavalry, that the  
car in which he was riding was wrecked and in the crash the  
small bone of his left leg was broken just above the ankle and  
the upper portion struck down part the end of the lower piece  
and the ankle dislocated, that the limb and ankle joint  
are on account thereof deformed and to a great extent  
disabled, that these causes continue to give much constant  
pain and that the limb is thereby so disabled that he  
cannot perform the manual labor of his usual occupation  
of farming and that he has been compelled thereby to abandon this  
Said occupation.

That he has not been in any military or naval service of the U.S. since his discharge in 1865  
 That since leaving the service he has resided at Cream, in the  
 State of Ohio, and his occupation has been horse raising

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of  
 the United States, on account of the disability above stated.

John M. Piles

Also, on the same day, personally appeared N. A. Hoover and  
Judith C. Newbridge, residents of said County of Warren  
 persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly



sworn, say that they were present and saw Alce M. Rice sign his name  
(4) ..... to the foregoing declaration: and they further  
swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their  
acquaintance with him; that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and who  
served as stated in his declaration; that his habits since he left the service have been good; and  
his occupation has been that of Nurse Printing; and that they have no  
interest in the prosecution of this claim.

N. A. Hoover  
Frederick Trewbridge

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December,  
A. D. 1872; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prose-  
cution of this claim.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, at  
Cincinnati, Ohio, the day and year aforesaid.

Hamilton State Clerk Court  
of Common Pleas Clark County Ohio

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It is hereby certified, that....., a..... in Com-  
pany....., in the..... Regiment of....., is  
rendered incapable of performing the duties of a soldier, by reason of (5).....  
....., while he was actually in the service of the United States, as  
aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, viz: By satisfactory evidence and accurate examina-  
tion, it appears that (6).....

and he is thereby not only incapacitated for military duty, but in the opinion of the under-  
signed is (7)..... disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

..... Surgeon.

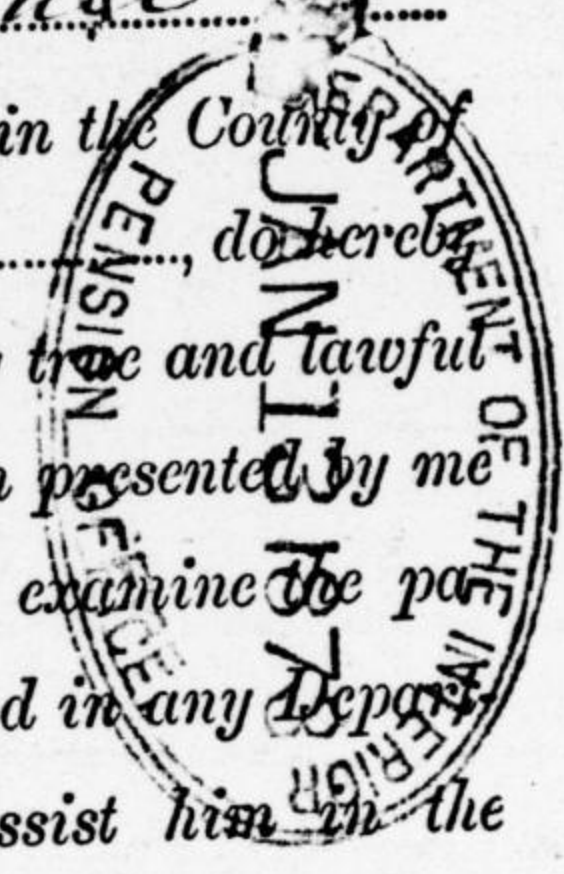
..... Surgeon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this..... day of.....  
A. D. 18.....; and I hereby certify that I know the said.....  
and..... to be surgeons in actual practice, reputable in  
their profession, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand (8)..... the  
day and year aforesaid.



Know all Men by these Presents, That I, John M. Piles,  
John M. Piles, of Neumann, in the County of Franklin,  
Neumann, and State of Ohio, do hereby  
 constitute and appoint H. K. McCoull, my true and lawful  
 Agent and Attorney, for me and in my name to prosecute the claim presented by me  
 for an invalid pension; and I do hereby authorize my said Attorney to examine the papers,  
 documents and records relating to my said claim, which may be found in any Department  
 or Office of the Government; to appoint one or more persons to assist him in the  
 business aforesaid; to file additional evidence or arguments when necessary; to receive the  
 certificate which may issue in my name upon said claim; and to do any and all lawful acts  
 necessary in effecting the object of his said appointment.



In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal, this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D. 1872.

Executed in presence of  
W. A. Hoover } John M. Piles [L. S.]  
Frederick Ironbridge

The State of Ohio, County of Franklin, SS.

On this twentieth fourth day of December, A. D.  
 1872 before the undersigned authority within and for said County, personally came  
John M. Piles, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the  
 foregoing Power of Attorney, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand (9) \_\_\_\_\_, the  
 day and year aforesaid.

Hamilton Slade Clerk of the  
 Court of Common Pleas  
Franklin Co. O.

The State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ Court within and for  
 said County, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Esq., before whom the foregoing (10) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledgment  
 \_\_\_\_\_ made, was, at the time of taking the same, and still is, an  
 acting \_\_\_\_\_, within and for said County, duly  
 commissioned and sworn; and that the signature, purporting to be his, to said (11) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledgment, is his genuine signature.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of our said Court, at  
 \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
 \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 18\_\_\_\_\_